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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

First National bank, Macon, Ga., failed. —— Russians report killing 22 Chinese bandits near Liao Yang. —— Japs have destroyed fifty miles of the railroad north of Kin-Chan; the Russians are retiring. —— Japanese propose a combined land and sea attack on Port Arthur about the 20th. —— The dead-lock in the Illinois Republican convention continues; a recess was taken until Tuesday morning. —— Fire at Augusta, Ga., destroyed the plant of the *Evening Herald*. —— Jimmy Britt and Young Corbett are to fight for the featherweight championship. —— Japanese cruiser sunk while removing Russian mines in Kerr bay. —— Negro lynched in Columbia county, Ga., for criminal assault. —— In the Southern Baptist Convention the question of work among the negroes was entrusted to a commission. —— Maj. Gen. Wood is marching on the Moros in the Philippines with a force of 450 men. —— The U. S. Supreme Court sustains action of immigration authorities at New York in ordering deportation of an alleged anarchist. —— The Japanese are reported to be vigorously besieging Port Arthur by land and sea. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1@2½ per cent.; closing bid 1½ per cent.; cotton quiet at 13 80; flour steady; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 $1.06; corn—spot irregular; No. 2, 58¾c; rosin firm; strained, common to good, $2.92½@2.95. Spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., May 17.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 65 degrees; 8 P. M., 69 degrees; maximum, 75 degrees; minimum, 53 degrees; mean, 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.57 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Fair weather prevails in the central and eastern and local showers in the western districts. Temperatures are slightly lower in the eastern and have risen in the western portions of the belt.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—For North Carolina: Fair on the coast, rain in the interior Tuesday; Wednesday, rain, fresh east winds.

Port Almanac---May 17.

Sun Rises	4.53 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.00 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 7 M.
High Water at Southport	9.30 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	12.00 P. M.

Col. Roosevelt may as well tie out his broncho, for the Democracy is saddling a nightmare for his use in taking leave of Washington after the 4th of next March.

"Carnegie has made a gift of $1,000,000 to the Republican campaign fund," says an exchange. That is not a gift. It is just a small remuneration for the many more millions which a scandalous Republican tariff has wrung from the people and dumped into the Carnegie pile.

The Igorrotes, who have come over from the Philippines to be a feature of the St. Louis Exposition, are fed on dog meat. If the dog-eaters will watch our politicians bull-rag each other during the campaign, they will find that it is only another case of "dog eat dog."

The physcians now claim that they have discovered that serum secured by inoculating a goat is an antidote for snake bite. Men may be induced to try the serum cure, but they will refuse to cut themselves loose from the old remedy which most piscatorialists always include as one of the articles to go along with their bait.

We would like to know what the Republican campaign managers at Washington have done to impress Col. Roosevelt with the fact that the best thing he can do is to keep quiet. He has proceeded to keep mum, which shows that he mistrusts himself or has been tampered with by some who have given him to understand that he should avoid all chances to "put his foot in it."

Some people who affect to be worried about getting no expression from Judge Parker as to what he stands for, are wasting time. The best way to economize on time is to learn to be a mind-reader. Long ago the telepathy which connects us with Judge Parker worked all right, and since then we have become satisfied that a man like Judge Parker stands for enough to make us want a President like him.

With the forecasts giving warnings of a very wet rain for forty days and forty nights, causing Noah to make haste with his work on the ark, there was no more chance for an insurance agent to do business with Noah than there is for the Democratic campaign collectors to get contributions out of the trusts. The Republican party is the ark of their safety and they Noah 'nough not to give the Democratic party a stick with which to break their backs

A large picture frame at Gaylord's store for 29c. †

Nice white lawn at Gaylord's store for 5c a yard. †

LOCAL DOTS.

— Other local, fourth page.

— The Board of Audit and Finance will meet to night at the City Hall.

— Steam yacht "Viola," bound north, arrived at anchor at Southport at 12:15 P. M. yesterday.

— Crude turpentine on the local market yesterday was firm at $2.25, $4.00 and $4.25 per barrel.

— Regular monthly communication Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M. for work in F. C. degree.

— The Fort Caswell symphony club has about decided to give its minstrel performance in the Academy here Friday night week.

— A permit was issued yesterday for the building of a church on Eighth, between Wooster and Dawson streets, R. T. Pickett, chairman.

— Justice Bornemann yesterday took the nuptial vows of a colored couple—Vergil C. Long and Christiana Smith, both of Wilmington.

— The strawberry producers are now "in clover." They may not have "money to burn"; but they are abundantly able to pay their newspaper subscriptions.

— The Y. M. C. A. Ladies' Auxiliary will meet in the Association parlors this afternoon at 4 o'clock. As the meeting will be the last of the season a full attendance is desired.

— Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, of Norfolk, preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Baptist Female University at Raleigh on Sunday.

— It is now officially announced that beginning Sunday, May 29th, the Wilmington-Charleston passenger train will be operated daily instead of daily except Sunday as at present.

— The alarm of fire from box 34 Sunday midnight was on account of the burning of some trash under the dwelling of James Addison, colored, No. 411 North Seventh street.

— The Bladen Street M. E. Sunday school enjoyed an outing at the beach casino yesterday. The party went down on special consolidated cars, furnished complimentary by the company.

— By deed filed for record yesterday Col. Walker Taylor and wife transferred to Mrs. W. H. Pemberton, for $70 and other considerations, property on north side of Dock, 132 feet east of Seventh street, 40x130 feet in size.

— The game of baseball between the reorganized and strengthened teams of the C. F. A. and W. H. S. will be called this afternoon at 4 o'clock and an interesting contest it will be. General admission 15c.; ladies free.

— The new police uniforms were received yesterday and they will be donned by Wilmington's "finest" today. Handsome new pearl gray hats for the men have also been received and are a part of the Summer uniforms.

— The Atlantic Yacht Club will open for the season June 1st. All the improvements will be about completed at that time. It has now been decided to maintain a cafe in connection with the club as was spoken of several days ago.

— It is stated that the Revenue Cutter "Seminole," Capt. Foley, which has been assigned to the Wilmington station, will leave Boston this week for Baltimore and will arrive here the last of May or the first of June.

— Messrs. L. O. Ellis and R. M. Cain have purchased the Excelsior Shaving Parlors at No. 121 Market street and took charge of the same yesterday. They are both young men of experience and progressiveness and contemplate many improvements in the near future.

— Superintendent W. Catlett has decided upon June 4th as the date for his joint meeting of all the district school committeemen from the county for the purpose of inaugurating an aggressive educational campaign for the scholastic year.

— Standard Oil tug "Astral" arrived yesterday from Philadelphia, towing barge 58 with a supply of oil for the Wilmington agency of the company and cleared in the evening for Charleston. The "Astral" is said to be the second largest tug in the world and she is certainly one of the most handsome and most admirably equipped.

Deputy Clerk of Court.

Mr. Walter H. Blackmon, the clever young clerk in the office of Col. Jno. D. Taylor for the past 12 or 18 months, on yesterday received the appointment and qualified before Marsden Bellamy, Jr. Esq., notary public, as Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court. He is well acquainted with the machinery of the office and will do well in his new position.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

S. A. L.—Reduced Rates.
Academy—"Happy Hooligan."
City Livery Co.—Special Notice.
Atlantic National Bank—Pointers.
Masonic Meeting Wilmington Lodge

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Bank book.
Lost—Ladies' belt.
W. W. Koch—Shingles.
Notice—Hot weather necessities.

Read Dick & Reilly's advertisement headed "A Rare Opportunity." They offer a Real Estate investment that will yield Eight to Nine Per Cent. after paying for Insurance, Taxes and Annual Repairs, and Real Estate is safer than Bonds, Stocks or Banks. †

PROMISED SENSATION

It Developed Yesterday With Trial of Recalcitrant Attorneys at Lumberton.

THEIR ANSWERS SUBMITTED.

Charges Against Judge Peebles Reiterated and Enlarged Upon in Those Official Documents—His Honor Resents Attack—Wants Affidavits.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 16.—In the hearing of the contempt proceedings before Judge Peebles at Lumberton to-day, counsel for the Robeson lawyers filed an amended answer to the rule and affidavits making specific charges against Capt. Peebles as Judge. A motion by respondents to dismiss the hearing because of its being heard out of the term was over-ruled and there was also a motion to move to some other judge. Judge Peebles said he would remove the cause to Cumberland and give respondents a trial before a jury on every issue of fact. The respondents declined. The Judge had the following order made: "The court offered to carry the proceedings to Cumberland by consent and to submit all issues of fact raised by answers to the jury." Respondents objected to Cumberland court and offered to substitute Harnett or Johnston for Cumberland. Respondents refused, but said they would try in any county in the Seventh district, except Cumberland and before any other judge. The motion was overruled and defendants excepted. The judge announced that he would reserve the right to see if he can find any judge not in politics and not connected with the Haywood case who would consent to assume the burden. Then he might move it to him. At the last minute to-night the judge announced that he will allow five days more for filing affidavits and resume the hearing of the case at Lumberton May 26th. Judge Peebles left Lumberton on the evening train for Raleigh. His advisory counsel present at the Fayetteville hearing were not at Lumberton to-day.

The Proceedings in Detail

LUMBERTON, N. C., May 16.—Judge Robert B. Peebles convened the court at noon to-day to consider the answers of the eleven members of the Robeson bar, arraigned upon a charge of contempt, the circumstances of which are well known. All defendants and counsel were present. John D. Shaw, Jr., Esq., of counsel for respondents, upon the convening of court, raised the point that the hearing was out of the term and that such a hearing was, therefore, not permissible. A number of decisions were cited from "Clark's Code" to sustain the issue.

Judge Peebles asked if the constitution did not say the court was always open except for cases requiring a jury. The clause in question was read to show that such was not the case. This was preliminary to a motion to dismiss the case on the ground, that it had been discontinued to this date and that consequently, His Honor, was without jurisdiction in the case to-day, nor are there any means of continuing it to a regular term. The motion was overruled. Exception was taken by respondents.

A motion was then made to dismiss the cause because J. A. Parker, who made the affidavit, upon which the action is based, does not give evidence that he has any personal knowledge of the facts to which he makes affidavit. Various citations were made to show that such knowledge is necessary for an affiant to make an effective affidavit, further that such affidavit, cannot be based on information furnished by other and just here it was noted as a fact that the affidavit was written in Judge Peebles' hand. At this point the judge asked if an affidavit was necessary, to which it was replied that such is necessary and furthermore they asked if this action were not based on that affidavit. The motion was overruled and exception noted.

Another motion to dismiss was based on the statement that the affidavit did not contain facts sufficient to justify a contempt proceeding. The motion was overruled. Mr. Busbee reminded the court of respondents' purpose to ask the removal of the case from Judge Peebles. The judge remarked that he had considered the matter and asked if any authority for such a course had been discovered. Mr. Busbee read an affidavit from the respondents to the effect that Judge Peebles is incompetent to hear the cause, as the law allows every man a fair trial by an impartial tribunal, which has not expressed any previous opinion as to the party. They alleged that the Judge was not only too personally interested to give a fair trial, but had expressed his intention to punish the respondents. An affidavit from Geo. B. McLeod was read as were also telegrams to the Charlotte *Observer*, one from Whiteville and one from Fayetteville.

Sheriff McLeod's affidavit was to the effect that the Judge had said that this was the d—— affair that ever happened in North Carolina, but they wouldn't do it again when he got through with them. The telegrams were to the effect that Judge Peebles had said the lawyers were guilty and should be punished, unless they retracted or denied any intention of contempt. The Judge explained his relations to the telegrams in question and denied that he had told the Whiteville correspondent that he would punish them. His Honor declared that if the case were allowed to go back to Fayetteville, where the influence of the bar is not wholly against him, he would give them a jury trial. He stated that the papers had published far and wide that the people were standing by the bar. Mr. Busbee suggested that the respondents would consent to a removal to a county where Judge Peebles does not preside. At that point Mr. Tillett arose and made a fervent and eloquent appeal to the Judge, begging that for His Honor's own sake he transfer the case to another judge, since it would be discreditable to one who gave a new meaning to the term "courage" while following Lee and Jackson. The Judge expressed a willingness to remove to Cumberland, Harnett or Johnston. The attorneys retired for consultation, Mr. John D. Shaw having previously declared that the contrary influence of the bar in Cumberland forbade a jury trial there, if the opposite influence did so here.

The respondents returned into court and refused to consent to a removal anywhere if the case were to be tried by Judge Peebles, but said they would consent to a removal to any other county except Cumberland, provided another Judge hear the case.

The court overruled the motion to remove to another Judge but suggested that he would consider the matter and that if he could find a judge willing to undertake the same he might transfer it.

The answer of Col. N. A. McLean was then submitted and a recess taken.

After the recess the other answers were returned. Each answer consists of about seventy-five pages of typewritten matter. All are alike except Col. McLean's and Mr. Lawrence's, which are longer. The answers are supposed to cover the newspaper clippings, affidavits of drunkenness, harshness, unfairness, etc. The judge demanded if there were any affidavits in hand to support the allegations in the answers, and stated that respondents might have five days to secure affidavits. When pressed as to the issue upon which affidavits are required, he stated that the respondents had raised the issues, one of which for instance was the allegation that he was drunk at Johnston county court. Here His Honor took occasion to declare that only one man ever saw him drunk and that was when he was 17 years of age. His Honor just here also took occasion to speak of the duty of lawyers to uphold the court, and stated that it was very easy to ruin a judge, if irresponsible and indefinite newspaper flings are to be taken seriously and that if they are to be taken so, the proper procedure is to institute impeachment proceedings. He declared his purpose to secure affidavits disproving the allegations since a direct personal attack had been made upon him.

Mr. Busbee denied that an attack is made upon Judge Peebles but stated that the answers were wholly in defence of the respondents. The case was continued until May 26th, when the regular term of Robeson Superior Court will be in session for one week, Judge Peebles presiding, for trial of civil causes only.

GREAT IS BERRY INDUSTRY.

Most Successful Season on Record Drawing to a Close—Review of the Situation from Rocky Mount.

Strawberry shipments are now on the wane and within ten days there will have passed into history one of the greatest and most successful seasons ever enjoyed by growers in this field of that important industry. Mr. H. T. Bauman, business agent of the Truckers' Association, and Mr. E. R. Wooten, superintendent of the Armour Company, at the re-icing station at South Rocky Mount, have made a phenomenal record in the dispatch of cars at that important point. Writing from his office recently, Mr. Bauman said that deliveries in New York and Pittsburg, as reported by Association agents on the spot, showed very few delays and that altogether, with such a large amount of business moving from all points South, the conditions reflect great credit on the various roads handling the business; that the distribution to the date of his writing had been superb and he was yet to hear of the first glutted market, although New York and Boston had handled some remarkably heavy shipments as well as Pittsburg, Philadelphia and Buffalo.

Last Sunday's movement of berries through South Rocky Mount amounted to 89 cars and 634 crates by express, while that of Saturday was 84 cars and 82 crates by express. Sunday's distribution was 22 cars and 109 crates to New York; 10 cars to Pittsburg; nine each to Philadelphia and Boston; five to Buffalo; four each to Worcester and Elmira; three each to Newark and Springfield, Mass.; two each to Hartford, Erie and Wilkesbarre; one each to Providence, New Haven, Pittsfield, Norwich, Waterbury, Scranton, Syracuse, Albany, Auburn, Detroit, Manchester, North Adams and Watertown, N. Y. The express shipments were divided between New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Wilmington, Del., Chester and Richmond, Va.

Saturday's distribution was as follows: New York, 19 cars, 10 to 16 cents; Philadelphia, 10 cars, 10 to 14 cents; Pittsburg, nine cars, 7 to 11 cents; Boston, 12 cars, 10 to 13 cents; Newark, N. J., five cars; Buffalo, Scranton and Cleveland, three cars each; Baltimore, Washington, Chester, Providence, Springfield, Mass.; Hartford, Waterbury, Utica, Syracuse, Rochester, Albany, Elmira, Harrisburg, Wheeling, Detroit, Montreal, North Adams and Keene, N. H., one car each.

Stop and think. Only five more days of the Rush Sale at Gaylord's store. †

THIRD N. C. INFANTRY

Thirty-ninth Annual Meeting and Anniversary Celebration at Wrightsville Yesterday.

A BIG BARBECUE DINNER.

Its "Official Diet" of Roast Pig and Condiments Greatly Enjoyed—Election of Officers and Associate Members—Several Visitors.

The Third North Carolina Infantry Association, the oldest organization of veterans on either side during the late Civil War, held its 39th annual meeting and anniversary celebration at the hospitable Summer home of Capt. W. H. Northrop, on Wrightsville Beach, yesterday. The weather was ideal for the opportunity of an outing at the beach, and though the ranks of those who wore the gray are becoming thinner and thinner each year, there was a good attendance upon the meeting and all had a most pleasant time. A majority of the party went down on the 10 o'clock suburban car, but others who did not reach the city until arrival of the Northern train, left on a special car at 11 o'clock.

Col. W. L. DeRosset, ex-officio president of the Association, being the oldest living officer of the regiment, presided, and Associate Member A. J. Marshall, Esq., of this city, was requested to act as secretary, pending the arrival of Capt. James I. Metts. Among those in attendance besides those named were Capt. Northrop, Col. Jno. L. Cantwell, Rev. E. J. Edwards, of Delgado, Rev. J. R. Marshall, Messrs. R. J. Sykes, O. C. Hill, W. L. Wilkins, of Wilmington, R. E. Edwards, of Snow Hill, Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point, Mr. J. D. Orrell, of Cronly, and Associate Members W. L. DeRosset, Jr., and A. J. Marshall, Jr. The Association was called to order by Col. DeRosset in the parlors of Capt. Northrop's home at noon, but after formally organizing for the 39th annual meeting, a recess was taken for a sumptuous repast, which is always one of the big features of the reunions. The dinner was elegant, the proverbial barbecue having been a part of the menu, the pig having been donated to the veterans by Mr. I. B. Rhodes, of Wilmington.

After dinner the veterans reassembled and routine work was disposed of. Col. DeRosset remains president by virtue of his rank, and Capt. Jas. I. Metts was unanimously re-elected secretary and Rev. J. R. Marshall chaplain. S. W. Edwards, of Abbotsburg, a son of Rev. E. J. Edwards, and George Bishop, of Wilmington, son of the late Capt. Geo. M. Bishop, of Co. F, were elected associate members.

A committee, consisting of A. J. Marshall, W. L. DeRosset, Jr., and S. W. Edwards, was appointed to draft suitable resolutions upon the death of their late Associate Member Eugene B. Wiggins.

After the meeting, some time was spent in pleasant reminiscence of bygone days, the party returning to the city in the late afternoon.

COLORED CONTRACTOR KILLED.

Body of A. S. Henderson, of Wilmington, Found on Railroad Near Wilson.

A. S. Henderson, a well known colored contractor and brick mason of Wilmington, was found dead by the side of the railroad track between Wilson and Contentnea Sunday morning. Henderson had been working at Wilson for several months and the presumption is that while riding a bicycle back to that city Saturday night from a trip in the country, he was struck by a passing train. When found, the man had a hole in his head and the bicycle was broken to pieces and thrown on the side of the track, while the body was lying further up on the embankment. The flagman of an extra southbound freight noticed the bicycle near the track and upon further investigation, the body of the man.

A coroner's jury went from Wilson to investigate the circumstances of the death and rendered a verdict that the deceased came to his death by being struck by a train. It is stated that two bottles of "moonshine" whiskey were found on his person. Henderson was a well-to-do colored man and was a member of the colored Masonic order. The Wilson lodge took charge of the remains and they were brought to Wilmington last night. The funeral will be conducted here to-day with Masonic honors by Hanover Lodge of this city.

Prominent Masons Here.

Grand Master W. S. Liddell, of Charlotte; Dr. J. E. Matthews, of Wilmington, Dr. F. M. Moye, of Wilson, and Mr. J. E. Cameron, of Raleigh, custodians of the secret work of the Grand Lodge of Masons in North Carolina, are here for a meeting in the interest of their department of the Grand Lodge work. Grand Lecturer W. B. Hatcher, of Liberty, N. C., and Chas. F. Bahnson, of Farmington, are here to attend the meeting of the custodians. A session was held in the Masonic Temple yesterday afternoon and another last night.

Rehder's Big Remnant Sale yesterday pleased hundreds of customers. To-day they will add about three hundred Percales, Madras, Sheetings and Pique remnants to the pile. †

Five more days of Gaylord's Big Rush Sale. Big values for each day. †

A large glass pitcher 26c value, this sale 18c at Gaylord's store, †

Boys' caps 19c at Gaylord's store. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. W. D. Pender, of Oxford, N. C., was a guest at The Orton last evening.

— Messrs. Walter G. Ward, of Greenville, and J. E. Fussell, of Rose Hill, were here yesterday.

— Mrs. W. H. Howell has returned from a very pleasant visit to friends in Jacksonville, Fla.

— P. S. Jeffers, Florence, S. C.; W. T. Aycock, Whiteville, and A. B. Bray, Statesville, were here yesterday.

— Mr. R. L. Forrest, of Philadelphia, is in the city on business connected with the Wilmington Sewerage Company.

— Miss Daisy McEachern, Miss May Walsh and Mr. Ed Nelson are guests of Miss Isabel Struthers at Grists, N. C.

— John F. Mewborne and W. E. Parrott, of Kinston, and R. F. McPherson, of Raleigh, were among last night's arrivals.

— Mr. C. W. Polvogt returned yesterday from New York, where he had been purchasing goods for the C. W. Polvogt Company.

— Col. Walker Taylor left last night for Hot Springs, Va., to attend the annual meeting of the Southeastern Tariff Association.

— Mrs. E. W. Ayers and Mr. Edward Long, of Washington, N. C., are guests of Mrs. Gaston D. Phares, No. 306 North Sixth street.

— Col. N. A. McLean and Stephen McIntyre, Esq., of Lumberton, arrived in the city via Florence last night, en route North.

— Dr. D. C. Hutton, an assistant surgeon in the United States Army, arrived last night from Fort Caswell and is a guest at The Orton.

— Mrs Alice Davis and Mrs. Murchison Fairley, of Fayetteville, are in the city, the guests of Mrs. Davis' sister, Miss M. E. Cook.

— Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., of Richmond, will preach the commencement sermon at the State Normal College at Greensboro on May 26th.

— Mr. and Mrs. Jno. R. Hanby returned yesterday from Savannah. Mrs. Hanby had been on an extended visit to friends and relatives in Savannah.

— Editor Z. W. Whitehead, of Wilmington, has received a commission from Governor Aycock as a commissioner from North Carolina to the World's Fair.

— Capt. R. E. Callan, United States Army, was here Sunday, returning to Fort Caswell from Raleigh, where on Saturday he made the annual inspection of the A. & M. cadet battalion.

— The numerous friends of Mr. J. D. Orrell, formerly of this, now of Columbus county, were glad to see him here Sunday and yesterday. He came to attend the meeting of the Third N. C. Infantry Association.

— Mr. C. W. Worth, a member of the Trustees' Board of Visitors of the State University, left yesterday for Chapel Hill where he will be joined by other members of the commission on their annual visitation.

— Mr. John H. Rehder and Rev. W. A. Snyder returned Sunday evening from Salisbury where they attended the Lutheran Synod. Mr. Rehder was named as one of the lay delegates to the United Synod of the Lutheran church which meets in Virginia in July.

— Mr. A. B. Gwathmey, of the great cotton firm of Gwathmey & Co., New York, is in the city on a visit to his warm personal friend, Col. K. M. Murchison. Mr. Gwathmey speaks in most gratifying terms of the evidences of Wilmington's progress since he was last here.

— Hon. A. M. Waddell, of Wilmington, has accepted an invitation of the North Carolina Society in Richmond to deliver the address upon the occasion of the Independence Day celebration in that city Friday of this city. An elaborate banquet will follow the celebration.

— Engineer Louis Wacksmuth, of the A. C. L., who came so near meeting death in the Lucama wreck some weeks ago, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Julia, is in the city recuperating. Capt. Wacksmuth and daughter are guests of Capt. Wacksmuth's uncle, Mr. J. H. W. Bonitz.

Distinguished Presbyterian Coming.

The Rev. Dr. Walter W. Moore, the distinguished president of Union Theological Seminary at Richmond, Va., will arrive in the city the latter part of this week and on Sunday, and possibly the following Sabbath, will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D., who left last night to attend the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church at Mobile, Ala. Ruling Elder N. A. Currie, of Clarkton, another commissioner from Wilmington Presbytery to the Assembly, also left last night.

Let's Have the Bell, Please

The STAR'S good friend, James W. Monroe, always enthusiastic over anything that pertains to the Fire Department, of which he was for so long a member during its volunteer service, came down last night to say that the bell on North Fourth street has not sounded for ever so long. "Had as well tear it down, if it's not going to ring," he said. And the observation is well made. The bell's no good if it's not going to be used.

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COLONIAL INN OPENS MONDAY.

Wilmington's New Hotel Will be Ready for Business Soon—The Assistants.

The handsome Colonial Inn at northeast corner of Third and Market streets will be opened to the public by Manager Goldsborough on next Monday. Already a number of guests, who will board at the hotel, have occupied rooms there, but the management will not be ready for transients before Monday. It is learned that the new hotel will make a commercial rate of $2 per day, but of course other prices will range as high as $3.50. Mr. Robert D. Wescott has been engaged as day clerk and bookkeeper at the hotel, while a gentleman from Mr. Goldsborough's home will be night clerk. A bus will meet all trains and a strong pull will be made for transient custom. Mr. R. J. Lewis, an experienced caterer, will have charge of that important department for the new hostelry.

Beautify the Streets.

The city Streets and Wharves Committee is having all the trees on the public plazas uniformly whitewashed nine feet up each trunk, adding no little to the attractiveness of the streets. Residents are asked to co operate with the city authorities in beautifying the town by whitewashing trees in front of their residences. The cost is less than five cents per tree.

Only new clean goods are in Rehder's Remnant Sale this week. †

W. L. I. vs. A. C. L.

The inauguration of half holidays at the general offices of the Atlantic Coast Line will be celebrated on the first Saturday in June with a big game of baseball between the A. C. L. and W. L. I. teams at Hilton. The teams are now being organized and practice will begin in a day or two. A close and exciting contest may be expected.

Ladies' slippers, 48c at Gaylord's store. Rush sale now on. †

DIED.

BEAR—JULIA BEAR, daughter of Mrs. Barbara and the late Samuel Bear, Sr., aged 17 years and 5 days.

Funeral from residence 311 North Front street, 4:30 o'clock this (Tuesday) afternoon. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MASONIC TEMPLE, May 17, 1904.

Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M.

REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Work in F. C. degree. Visiting brethren invited.
By order of the W. M.
THOS. F. BAGLEY, Secretary.
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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 17.

SHOOTING AT THE WRONG TARGET.

Some few papers have tried mighty hard to pick flaws in the platform adopted by the New York Democrats. One of the most absurd of these assaults is that made on the plank which commits the New York Democracy to the control or regulation of corporations chartered by the State.

The New York Democrats simply had sense enough to know that their State could not control corporations chartered in North Carolina and they displayed horse sense in leaving to North Carolina the method of handling her own corporations. The fact is, every Democratic State convention in the Union ought to adopt a plank like that corporation deliverance in the New York platform. It is simply a deliverance as to what that State proposes to do in regulating corporations which that State creates. That is plain to anybody who can read and understand.

In that corporation plank the New York Democrats favor doing that which North Carolina has to a great extent already done through its Corporation Commission. We Carolinians have even gone further than that in assuming that our Corporation Commission can not only compel railroads to build depots and arrange suitable schedules but also arbitrarily compel them to run additional trains, even if they have to do it a loss. Judge Geo. H. Brown, in the Superior Court of Wake county, recently rendered a decision to the effect that our commission exceeded its powers in ordering the Atlantic Coast Line to run a train which it could not profitably operate. It doesn't take much a lawyer to prophecy that Judge Brown's opionion will be affirmed by the Supreme Court. The North Carolina Legislature will therefore seek to enlarge the powers of our Corporation Commission, even if an amendment to the constitution must be submitted to the people.

We say this much in order to show how far North Carolina has gone to regulate her corporations, and that the State will not hesitate to go further in its determination to control corporations which it creates—which really are creatures of the State. If the final result is a corporation commission with power to protect the people from corporations and also deal justly with corporations, we will solve a problem which the people and the corporations will welcome as the arbiter of their differences.

The New York plank as to State control of its own chartered concerns is one to which no Democrat and very few Republicans could object. That State already has a Corporation Commission and even the business men of New York, without regard to politics, have taken steps to have still another commission created—the latter to be resident in and to exclusively exercise its powers in New York city.

The New York Democrats knew what they were doing and they had good sense enough to adopt a platform looking to the handling of their own corporations, leaving to the Democratic National Convention, as its own business, the adoption of a platform that will look to national control and regulation of trusts and corporations. If the National convention, for its part, will adopt a corporation plank that Democrats will not resent as too much interference with "States' rights" in regulating their own corporations, such as the New York Democrats aim at, it will be a pretty wise convention.

The attempt to deal Judge Parker a backhanded lick through the New York corporation plank is one that will have no force when the people understand what it all means. The long and short of it is that the New York Democrats were attending strictly to their own business and not attemping to dictate a platform to the National convention.

The New York convention adopted a platform for its own use in that State and offered to the National Democracy for the Presidency that able jurist, lofty citizen and clean man, Alton Brooks Parker. It is up to the National convention to adopt such a platform as Judge Parker can stand upon, for it is a most egregrious mistake that he could be induced to accpt the nomination on any kind of a platform.

CLAIMING TOO MANY CHICKENS.

The Winston *Journal* is claiming everything in sight and out of sight for Mr. Glenn. It even claims Buncombe, which is solidly for Davidson. It also claims the sixteen votes of Randolph, when he is entitled to only eight. It further says, "it is conceded that Glenn will have fully one-third of the vote of Durham," when the truth is Stedman will receive sixteen out of the eighteen votes of that county. It is encouraging to note, however, that the *Journal* has not yet claimed Guilford county.

EDITOR HAYWOOD'S SUCCESS AT GREENSBORO.

In searching among our exchanges for the highly esteemed Greensboro *Telegram*, we came very near losing it. The paper had on a new dress and was disguised in such attractive toggery we didn't recognize it for the moment. The paper had a new head, had been enlarged to a six-column quarto, had a metropolitan first page, and in make-up presented a great improvement over its former self. Its forty-eight columns were brimful of reading matter, and in every respect it gave every evidence of being a paper of which Greensboro has a right to be proud.

The STAR congratulates Mr. R. W. Haywood, the editor and proprietor, and we are rejoiced to know that he is meeting with the success that enables him to make such an improvement in the *Telegram*. We are prepared to say, however, that Bob is accomplishing only what we expected of him. He has both the ability and enterprise to meet Greensboro's demands for a morning daily, and he will continue to go on up the scale if he gets half a showing.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Mr. Bryan says he has twenty-five years of political usefulness ahead of him. He may be in error, as the Republicans may not need him that long.—Washington Post.

—— Giving the toast "In Honor of Shakespeare," Dr. Furnivall pointed out that great poets come only when there is great stir in the national Life. England owes Shakespeare to the Renaissance and the Reformation. If we were to have any new poetry now, it would come from Japan.

—— A New York lawyer, in an address to the Social Science Association in Boston, told his audience that under existing court decisions and legal practice, the Southern States have lawfully accomplished the disfranchisement of the negro; that the only step the Federal government can take is to reduce proportionately the South's representation in Congress and the electoral college, and that judicial relief is to be had only by an unlikely extension of jurisdiction of the United States Supreme Court by virtue of that tribunal's own power. Even the Boston mind can understand that reducing the representation might punish the whites without affecting in any good way the status of the blacks. The whites can endure reduction of representation; and have no intention of altering at present the clause as to the exercise of the suffrage by negroes.—Mobile Register.

TWINKLINGS.

— "Do you let work worry you?" "No; nor I don't let worry work me, either."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

— "Have a wee nip, friend?" asked the hospitable passenger with the flask. "No, I thank you," replied the stranger. "Don't drink whiskey, eh?" "No. I make it."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

—Grinnand Barrett—What cured Cawlboy of his desire to be a tragedian? Irving Henry—The open-air treatment. He walked home from Fond du Lac with the thermometer at zero.—Puck.

— Mrs. Neighbors—I understand your husband is getting to be quite absent-minded. Mrs. Rounder—Yes, indeed. Why, only last night he actually forgot to go down town.—Chicago News.

— Johnny, aged six, who had been engaged in a fight, was being reproved by his mother. "You should never fight," she said, "unless the other boy begins it." "Huh!" exclaimed Johnny, "he's too slow. If I had waited for him to begin it, there wouldn't have been any fight."—Chicago News.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.90 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip, $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 49½c; rosin firm at $1.80@1.85; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $2.00, $3.50@3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	19
Rosin	70
Tar	57
Crude turpentine	255

Receipts same day last year—50 casks spirits turpentine, 163 barrels rosin, 174 barrels tar, 129 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 9½c for middling.

Receipts—1 bale; same day last year, —.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.15; extra prime, $1.17½; fancy, $1.20, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.07½; fancy, $1.10. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@15c per pound; shoulders, 12c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Firm at 15@16c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@45c; springs, 20@30c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Money on call was easy at 1@2½ per cent.; closing bid 1½ per cent.; offered at 2 per cent.; time loans firmer; sixty days 3 per cent; ninety days 3 per cent.; six months 3½@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.90@486.95 for demand and at 485 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 485½@486 and 488. Commercial bills 484½@484¾. Bar silver 55½. Mexican dollars quoted 44½. U. S. refunding 3's, registered, 104¼; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 104¼; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 105½; do. coupon, 105½; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 132½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 132½; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 106½; do. coupons, 106¼; Atlantic Coast Line 4's 95½; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 100¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 115½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 90¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 29; Manhattan L 142½; New York Central 113¼; Reading 41; do. 1st pref'd, 78; do. 2nd pref'd 59½; Southern Railway 17½; do. pref'd 52½; Amalgamated Copper 49½; People's Gas 94½ Tennessee; Coal and Iron 32½; U. S. Leather 6¾; U. S. Leather, preferred, 78¾; Western Union 87; U. S. Steel 8¾; do. preferred 52¼; Mexican Central 7; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 27½; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 100¼; sales — shares. Standard Oil 619.

BALTIMORE, MD., May 16.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 8¾@9; do. preferred, 17@17½; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 107½@108; do. preferred. —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Rosin firm. Strained common to good $2 92½@2 95. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, May 16.—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels: A, B, C $2 85; D, $2 85, E, $2 45; F, $2 55; G, 2 55; H, $2 65; I, $2 70; K, $3 00; M, $3 10; N, $3 20; W G, $3 40; W W. $3 60.

SAVANNAH, May 16.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 54½c; receipts 589 casks; sales 652 casks; exports 225 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,628 barrels; sales — barrels; exports 3,678 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $2 60; D, $2 60; E, $2 65; F, $2 70; G, $2 75; H, $2 80; I, $3 00; K, $3 15; M, $3 20; N, $3 30; W G, $3 50; W W $3 80.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 16.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of fourteen and sixteen points on the old crop and of six to eleven points on the new crop. The firmness was in response to rather a bullish average of early news. Cables were considerably better than expected, with spot cotton in good demand at an advance of twelve English points. While there were further reports of curtailment from Fall River, a better export demand for cotton goods was reported and private advices from Liverpool said that Manchester would resume on full time after Whitsuntide holidays. In addition to these items the weather map was not considered favorable on account of cold weather with rains in the western belt. At the initial advance, however, the market met with considerable opposition. One large local spot house was said to be offering July around 13.50 in large blocks, and immediately following the call prices reacted about five points. They quickly rallied, however, on very bullish wires from New Orleans stating that the market leaders there were bidding for large amounts of May and July at advancing prices. It was also reported that spot cotton was in better demand as a result of the better tone in the goods market and in a general way the market showed firmness all through the afternoon, selling as high as 13.69 for July and 11.39 for October, net gains of thirteen to thirty-five points. The relative heaviness of the new crop in spite of the expectation of a bullish weather bureau report to-morrow was expected on the ground that the local houses were undoing straddles between July and October, necessitating the purchase of the Summer months and the sale of the Autumn position. The market closed steady net ten and thirty-three points higher. Sales were estimated at 200,000 bales, or the best day's business for some time past.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Cotton was quiet at 13.80c, net receipts — bales; gross receipts 150 bales; stock 77,490 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet at 25 points higher; middling uplands 13.80c; middling gulf 14.50c; sales 3,500 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady: May 13.47, June 13.54, July 13.65, August 13.28, September 11.56, October 11.37, November 11.28, December 11.27, January 11.29.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 3,026 bales; exports to Great Britain 7,892 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 80 bales; exports to Japan 150 bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 332,283 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 5,756 bales; exports to Great Britain 8,836 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 5,902 bales; exports to Japan 150 bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,943,029 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,315,704 bales; exports to France 670,334 bales; exports to the Continent 2,458,941 bales; exports to Japan 43,086 bales; exports to Mexico 25,621 bales.

May 16.—Galveston, steady at 13½c net receipts 1,239 bales; Norfolk, nominal at —, net receipts 75 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 14.00c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 13.85c, net receipts 53 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts 1 bale; Philadelphia, steady at 14.05c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 13½c, net receipts 345 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 13½c, net receipts 1,052 bales; Mobile, steady at 13¼c, net receipts 109 bale; Memphis, quiet at 13½c, net receipts 15 bales; Augusta, dull at 13¼c, net receipts 15 bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts 2 bales.

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PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 16.—Flour was steady. Rye flour steady. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red $1 06. Options were strong to-day from start to finish on an unsatisfactory weather map and a good cash demand. The last hour showed ½@1⅛c net advance: May closed 92⅛c; July closed 90¼c; September closed 83c; December closed 83c. Corn—Spot irregular; No. 2 58¾c. Options were inactive and without feature, closing ¼c net higher; May 57¼c; July 53¼c; September closed 53c. Oats—Spot firm; mixed 46c. Lard was steady; refined quiet. Pork quiet. Rice steady. Butter firm; extra creamery 20@20½c; State dairy 13@19½c. Cheese irregular; old State, large and small, fall made, 10¼c; new State, small colored, 7¾@7¼c; small white 6¾@7. Eggs quiet, steady; State and Pennsylvania nearby, average finest, 20@20½c; South'n firsts 13@14c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 5¼c; other domestic 3¾@5¼c. Cabbages steady; Southern, per barrel crate, $1 00@2 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 13c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3 5-16@3¾c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 13 16@3¾c; molasses sugar 3 1-16@3¼c; confectioner's A $4 70; mould A $5 20; cut loaf $5 55; crushed $5 55; powdered $4 95; granulated $4 85; cubes $5 10. Potatoes steady; Southern, $4 50@5 50; Jersey sweets $2 50@4 00; State and Western sacks $2 50@3 00. Tallow quoted dull; city ($2 per package) 4¼c; country (package free) 4¾c. Molasses firm. Cotton seed oil steady but quiet, closing: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 20c; prime summer yellow 37½; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 32c; prime winter yellow 32c.

CHICAGO, May 16.—Belief in almost total depletion of contract stocks was the principal influence surrounding a strong wheat market to day. At the close July wheat showed a gain of one and three-quarters to one and seven-eighths. Corn is up five-eighths to three-quarters. Oats are one-quarter to three-eighths cent higher and provisions two and one-half to ten cents.

CHICAGO, May 16.—Cash prices: Flour quiet and steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 92@96c; No. 3 spring 86@95c; No. 2 red $1 03@1 06. Corn—No. 2 49c; No. 2 yellow corn 53@53¼c. Oats—No. 2 43¼@43¾c; No. 2 white —; No. 3 white 41@44c. Rye—No. 2, 73c. Mess pork, per bbl., $11 12½@11 20. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 32½@6 35. Short rib sides, loose, $6 20@6 30. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 25@6 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 91¼, 93½, 91¼, 93¾c; July, old, 85¼@85¾, 87, 85⅛ 86¾@86¾c; do., new, 84½, 85⅞, 83¾, 85¾c; September, old, 80¼@80¾, 81@81¼, 80¼. 81¼c; do. new 78¾@79, 79¾, 78⅝, 79⅝@76¼c. Corn—No. 2 May 47½, 47¾, 47½, 47¾; July 47½@47⅝, 48¼, 47¾, 48c; September 46¾@47½, 47¾, 46¾@46¾, 47¼@47⅝c. Oats—No. 2 May 42, 42, 41¾, 41¾; July 38¼@38¾, 38¾@38⅝, 38¼, 38¾; September 30¾@38¼, 30⅞, 30¾, 30¾@30⅝c. Mess pork, per bbl—July $11 12½, 11 30, 11 12½, 11 37½; September $11 32½, 11 47½, 11 32½, 47½. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $6 40, 6 47½, 6 40, 6 45; September $6 55, 6 62½, 6 55, 6 60, 6 60. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $6 37½, 6 45, 6 37½, 6 45; September $6 55, 6 60, 6 55, 6 60.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice .7c; mild quiet; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 5 to 10 points on a moderate demand in the absence of offerings. Buying was accelerated by reports of a cold spell in Santos, threatening early frost, and the close was steady and net 10@25 points higher. Sales 49,750 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, May 16.—Cotton: Spot, in limited demand; prices 12 points higher; American middling fair 7.68d; good middling 7.54d; middling 7.46d; low middling 7.32d; good ordinary 7.20d; ordinary 7.00d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 200 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,600 bales American. Receipts 15,200 bales, all American.

Futures opened steady and closed very steady; American middling (g o c): May 7.34d; May and June 7.30d; June and July 7.25d; July and August 7.21d; August and September 6.97d; September and October 6.37d; October and November 6.13d; November and December 6.05d; December and January 6.03d; January and February 6.02d.

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MARINE DIRECTORY

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., May 17.

SCHOONERS.

Alma, 140 tons, Mitchell, C D Mafflit.

Elsie A Bayles, 253 tons, Benson, C D Mafflit.

Foster Rice, (Br) 179 tons, Brinton, C D Mafflit.

BRIGS.

Ohio, (Br) 334 tons, Cogswell, C D Mafflit.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—41 barrels tar, 87 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine, 33 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 32 barrels rosin, 9 barrels tar, 123 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—8 casks spirits turpentine, 38 barrels rosin, 7 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 50 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—1 bale cotton, 19 casks spirits turpentine, 70 barrels rosin, 57 barrels tar, 255 barrels crude turpentine.

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Diseases of the Kidneys, Bladder and Urinary organs are on the increase to an alarming extent, and often a dangerous stage is reached before the victim is aware of his affliction. Immediate attention should be given to the first symptoms, no matter how slight they may appear. Pains in the back, Dizziness, Irregularities and change in color of urine, frequent desire to urinate, etc., are warnings of nature of a derangement of these important organs.

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At close of business March 29th, 1904, (condensed from report to Corporation Commission. (Began business Sept., 1904.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$426,894 45	Capital	$ 50,000 00
Cash on hand and due from banks	21,403 76	Profits less expenses and taxes paid	12,404 47
Furniture and Fixtures	100 00	Deposits	384,938 74
	$447,398 21		$447,398 2

MATT J. HEYER, President. B. H. J. AHRENS, Vice Presiden
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF **The Murchison National Bank,**

At close of business March 28, 1904 (Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,073,727 43	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	191,720 81
Bank Building	29,800 00	Circulation	222,350 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	510,449 42	Deposits	1,330,206 54
	$1,963,676 85		$1,963,676 85

Comparative statement of deposits,
March 29th, 1902, $691,574 02. March 28th, 1903, $1,141,853 39 March 28th, 1904, $1,330,206 54.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— A correspondent of the Charlotte Observer urges the nomination of Col. John S. Cuningham for Lieutenant Governor.

— Windsor Ledger: Joseph W. Folk, who will be Missouri's next Governor if he is not the country's next President, is from Bertie county, N. C.

— Dr. N. T. Ennett, born at Cedar Point, near Beaufort, twenty-seven years ago, has been elected to the chair of Theory and Practice of Pharmacy in the Medical college of Virginia.

— Salisbury Sun: We cannot agree with Senator Simmons that the North Carolina delegation to St. Louis should be instructed. The old plan is best, and the delegation should go to St. Louis hands free.

— The Republican county convention of Cumberland county, the other day, formally suggested that the Republican National ticket should be made up of Theodore Roosevelt for President and Jeter C. Pritchard, of North Carolina, for Vice President.

— The high price of cotton has almost put the cotton mills out of business. We have been told all the mills around Rockingham are running on two-thirds time, except Roberdel No. 2. This mill makes a class of goods there is ready market for.—Rockingham Anglo-Saxon.

— At Raleigh on Saturday a charter was granted by the Secretary of State to the Wise Granite Company, of Wise, Warren county, with authorized capital stock of $25,000, of which $5,000 is paid in, by J. R. Paschall, W. T. Paschall and R. N. M. Paschall. A charter was also granted to the Salisbury Hosiery Company, with authorized capital stock of $50,000, of which $24,000 is paid in, by S. H Wiley, L. H. Conklin and Hayden Clement, of Salisbury.

— A dispatch dated Norfolk, May 14, says: The appearance of Mr. Ozman, of Edenton, N. C., at the Neddo hotel, asking for his daughter, who was, however, not to be found, and the advent later of G. C. Haste, also of Edenton, vainly seeking his partner at the same hostlery, recall the fact that the two missing people registered at this hotel last Sunday and lunched together. Of their movements subsequently nothing is known. It is said that the matter has been placed in the hands of the police, but nothing can be learned from them.

— Winston Sentinel, May 15th: There is a rumor to the effect that President Roosevelt has given out the word that Cheatham (negro ex-Congressman) must be one of the North Carolina delegates in the national convention, and if this is the case, what will be the attitude of the members of the State Convention, especially those holding good positions by the grace of Roosevelt? This is a question that is said to be agitating the minds of quite a few North Carolina Republicans. The non-officeholding element will be free to act independently, but some of the others may feel a delicacy in going against the wishes of the President.

— Franklin Times: The Times learned on Tuesday that Mr. E. C. Barrow served notice on the leaders of the Republican party of this county, at their meeting on Monday last, that he could affiliate with that party no longer. The editor interviewed Mr. Barrow and in answer to our question as to the truth of the report he informed us that it was correct. He had some time ago made up his mind that he could no longer support Roosevelt and his administration, and that he considered this the proper occasion to make his intentions known. Mr. Barrow is an intelligent and popular young man, and the Times commends the manly course which he has taken in withdrawing from a party with which he cannot conscientiously affiliate. In the future he will fully ally himself with the Democratic party, giving it his hearty support.

— In Hayti, a negro settlement in Durham, a cowardly attempt was made on Saturday night to assassinate three negroes, Robert Robinson, Charles Johnson and Henry Stroud. They were shot at twice from ambush, one ball passing entirely through Robinson's thigh, and another cutting through Johnson's pants and grazing his right leg. Stroud escaped injury. After firing twice the would-be assasin ran off in the dark and made his escape. One of the men got a glimpse of him and told the officers he believed that the assassin was Haywood Townsend, colored, and that whoever he was he wore a cap. Townsend was arrested, and had on a cap when arrested. He was also seen in the vicinity a few minutes before the shooting. The attempted assassination, the officers believe, is the outcome of the intense feeling between the union and non-union bricklayers. The union are on a strike and the three men assaulted are non-union masons and mortar makers. Townsend is one of the leaders of the negro union. Robinson, Johnson and Stroud have been leaders of the non-union men. About a year ago an attempt was made to assassinate Robinson, his brother, and Johnson. When arrested Saturday Townsend's first remark was that he was accused of the shooting a year ago, when, as a matter of fact no one had ever accused him of the shooting, the officers being entirely in the dark.

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It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre, of Shepherdtown, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c and $1.00.

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COL. CUNINGHAM FOR STEDMAN.

[Webster's Weekly]

Col. John S. Cuningham, of Person county, who was prominently mentioned for Governor four years ago, and who was urged to enter the race this time, is out in a ringing letter endorsing Major Charles M. Stedman, of Guilford. Being the most extensive farmer in the Fifth District, his words will have weight with the farming class. His letter reads as follows:

CUNINGHAM, N. C., April 30.

My Dear Sir:—The Democratic party will soon be called upon to nominate a candidate for Governor of our State to succeed Governor Aycock.

It is very important that we should select for this place, not only a good Democrat, but a man of experience and wisdom who is familiar with the needs of our people, and who is in perfect sympathy with every interest—the mechanic, the farmer and all of the business interests of our State.

In this connection I want to call your attention to the candidacy of Major Charles M. Stedman, whom I have known personally for many years. He is a gentleman of spotless character, a wise statesman whose record as a citizen and soldier has been of duty well performed. He can be relied on to see that every man, no matter how poor, receives his full protection under our government. He is a devoted North Carolinian who loves his people. When a boy he took up arms at Bethel and fought through the entire war, and a braver soldier never drew a sword. Let us nominate this sterling Democrat and eloquent orator, and reward this splendid patriot and hero. He will make a wise and conservative Governor, satisfactory to all the elements of our party, most acceptable to all who desire an honest government and the affairs of the State wisely and well administered.

Yours very truly,
JOHN S. CUNINGHAM.

—Richmond Times-Dispatch: The North Carolina newspapers pay high tributes to Editor Robert M. Furman, of the Raleigh Post, whose death was recently announced. We did not know Mr. Furman, but we knew his work and through it we formed a high opinion of his abilities and character.

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To save a life Dr. T. G. Merritt, of North Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes: "A patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles, so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in fourteen months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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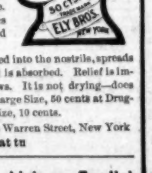

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58 Morningside Ave., New York City,
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Dear Sirs—I am very glad to give a statement about my little daughter. She had been a healthy child up to a short time ago, when we noticed her appetite was not as good as it had been, and she did not seem so full of life and animation. She lost some flesh and then began to cough; she probably took cold at the outset. But, at any rate, the cough hung on and seemed to pull her down some more. Finally, I decided to give the child Ozomulsion. I do not believe in giving patent medicines, but Ozomulsion seemed to be different from the ordinary advertised remedies, and I soon noticed the benefits the child was deriving from this preparation. It seemed to be just what she needed, for the cough was quickly cured, her appetite became very much better and her health improved in every way.

I do not see how a remedy could be better adapted to the needs of growing children than Ozomulsion. They like the taste of it and it certainly does them a great deal of good.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) Mrs. Walter Heninger.

Can anybody in the world tell why it is that all of a sudden, like a thunderbolt out of a clear sky, the mother or father realizes that the health of their child is beginning to fail? The child has seemed all right heretofore, but now the appetite is not as good as it was. This is the beginning. Loss of flesh naturally follows, with pale cheeks, and soon the languishing body is just right for a chronic cough or anaemia, or almost any more serious ailment.

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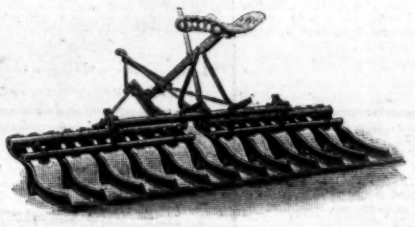

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Nashville, Tenn., and return $17 75. Account Southern Baptist Convention, May 12th to 18th, 1904. Tickets will be sold May 10th to 12th, inclusive, limited to ten days from date of sale, but final limit until June 6th, 1904, can be obtained by depositing tickets with Joseph Richardson, special agent, not earlier than May 10th or later than ten days after tickets are purchased and upon payment of 50 cents at time of deposit.

Mobile, Ala., and return $22 20. Account General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, May 19th-24th, 1904. Tickets on sale May 17th and 18th, good for return to May 26th, 1904.

Pittsburg, Pa., and return $19 55. Account Annual Convention National Association of Manufacturers, May 17th-19th, 1904. Tickets on sale May 14th to 16th, inclusive, good to return not later than May 21st, 1904.

Atlanta, Ga., and return $13 00. Account Annual Convention Southern Hardware Jobbers Association and American Hardware Manufacturers Association, May 24th-27th, 1904. Tickets on sale May 21st to 23rd, inclusive, good to return to May 31st, 1904. An extension of final limit to June 30th, 1904, can be obtained by depositing tickets with Joseph Richardson, special agent, not earlier than May 31st nor later than May 31st, 1904, upon payment of fee of 50 cents.

Nashville, Tenn., and return $14 45. Account United Confederate Veterans Reunion, June 14th-16th, 1904. Tickets will be sold June 10th to 13th, inclusive, with final limit to leave Nashville returning June 18th, 1904. Tickets must be officially stamped by Joseph Richardson, special agent.

Atlantic City, N. J., and return $15 70. Account Imperial Council Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, July 13th-15th, 1904. Tickets on sale July 10th and 11th, good to return not later than July 25, 1904.

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St. Louis, Mo. Rate $38 90 round trip for season tickets on sale daily, limited for return to December 15, 1904.

Rate $32 35 for the round trip for tickets on sale daily, limited for return sixty day in addition to date of sale, in no case to exceed December 15th, 1904.

Rate $26 95, for the round trip for tickets on sale daily, limited for return fifteen days in addition to date of sale.

Rate $20 40, for the round trip for coach excursions, to be operated May 9th and 23rd, limited for return ten days including date of sale. Tickets not good in Parlor or Sleeping Cars.

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Sealed Proposals

Will be received at the Mayor's office until noon, May 20th, 1904, for supplying the City of Wilmington as follows, for the year ending May 31st, 1905:

1st. Feeding and shoeing mules and horses for such a number as the city may employ.

2nd. For lighting the city with gas and electricity.

3rd. For lumber per 1,000 feet, of merchantable quality and in quantities as required.

4th. For printing, stationery and advertising.

5th. For feeding prisoners per meal.

6th. For lighting and repairing gas and oil lamps of the city and furnishing oil for the latter.

7th. For bricks, lime, cement, terra cotta pipe, coal and ice.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.	
2 Passg'r Trains		STATIONS.	4 Passg'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
8 40	4 50	Newbern	8 37	8 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.36 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 3.50 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

SUBURBAN

TROLLEY SCHEDULE.

Effective Sunday, May 15th, 1904.

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Ocean View.
7 00 A. M.	8 00 A. M.
10 00 A. M.	11 00 A. M.
2 30 P. M.	3 15 P. M.
3 00 P. M.	4 00 P. M.
4 00 P. M.	5 00 P. M.
5 00 P. M.	6 00 P. M.
6 30 P. M.	7 15 P. M.
8 00 P. M.	9 00 P. M.
10 00 P. M. Saturday Only	10 45 P. M.

All cars go through to the Beach.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule in Effect April 17, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 42	No 48
Lv Wilmington	8 03 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 01 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 58 a m	12 01 p m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	6 35 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 08 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 33 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	8 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH
SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 20 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 40 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 02 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	6 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 25 p m	10 25 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	2 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	6 14 p m	6 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 50 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar	8 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar	4 45 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar	12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.
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Seaboard Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect April 17, 1904.

TRAIN 29	Leaves Wilmington 3:10 p. m, arrive Lumberton 5:35 p. m., Pembroke 6:00 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m. arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.	
TRAIN 15	Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 9:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.	
TRAIN 40	Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:00 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.	
TRAIN 14	Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.	

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	12 16 p m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 30 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 53 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 13 a m
Ar Atlanta	8 55 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Tampa	7 35 a m	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	2 30 a m	11 30 a m
Ar Norlina	3 27 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 23 a m	10 55 a m
Ar Norlina	3 27 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 56 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 30 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 30 a m

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING MAY 17.

DEATH LOVES A SHINING MARK.

Miss Julia Bear, Youngest Daughter of Mrs. Barbara Bear, Passed Away.

Quite unexpectedly and as a sad blow to the devoted family and hundreds of friends in Wilmington, the death of Miss Julia Bear, youngest and favorite daughter of Mrs. Barbara Bear and the late Samuel Bear, took place at the Great Beyond yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the family residence, No. 311 North Front street.

Young, bright, possessed of a sweet disposition, loved and admired by all who came within the circle of her acquaintance, Miss Bear, upon her seventeenth birthday last Wednesday, became suddenly ill and the physicians in attendance diagnosed the case as appendicitis. A day or two ago peritonitis set in and while it was known that her condition was serious, she appeared bright and cheerful yesterday morning and inquired of those who lovingly watched at her bedside how long before she could sit up. She shortly grew worse, however, and the end came quickly at the hour named.

The death is one of the saddest that has occurred in Wilmington in a long time and the community sympathizes with the bereaved ones in their great sorrow. Besides her mother, she leaves four brothers and two sisters—Messrs. Isaac J., Sigmund, Emanuel I. and Moses Bear, and Mrs. Bertha Rothschilds and Miss Mamie Bear.

The funeral will be conducted at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon from the family residence and the remains will be laid to rest in Oakdale.

ENCOUNTER WITH BAD NEGRO.

Officers Guy and Phillips Landed Obstreperous South Carolinian in Lock-up.

Policeman M. E. Guy had a desperate encounter with a bad South Carolina negro, Frank James, whom he arrested yesterday about noon in an alley leading from Fourth, between Bladen and Harnett streets. The negro is of strong physique and has lately returned from the county roads. Officer Guy was at home and heard the negro in a general row back of his house. He quickly prepared himself for an emergency, and going into the alley, laid hands on the obstreperous negro, James first made a dive for the policeman's club, but failing to wrest it from the officer's hands he began biting Mr. Guy on the shoulder. The encounter had reached fierce proportions when Policeman G. S. Phillips passed and rushed to his fellow officer's assistance. Later Mr. D. Glissen also came to the rescue. The negro finally had to be clubbed into submission. Officer Guy was bruised up severely and went to Moore's drug store, while James was landed in the police station. He will be given trial to-day at noon on the dual charge of being drunk and disorderly and resisting an officer.

REV. MR. VIPPERMAN RESIGNS.

Popular Young Pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church Will Return to Dallas, N. C.

The STAR is sure it voices the sentiment of the entire religious community, regardless of denomination, when it says that universal regret will follow the announcement that the Rev. Judson L. Vipperman will retire from the pastorate of Brooklyn Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Vipperman has handed in his resignation to the deacons of the congregation and the same will become effective in August when he and his family expect to return to their former home in Dallas, Gaston county, N. C. The resignation of Mr. Vipperman will come before the church conference at its next meeting; it is already in the hands of the deacons. Mrs. Vipperman's health has been wretched since she removed to Wilmington and that fact is, perhaps, alone responsible for Mr. Vipperman's desire to make a change, returning to his old pastorate, which has not been supplied since he left there to come to Wilmington two years ago.

THE NATIONAL STOCK COMPANY.

Auspicious Opening of Week's Engagement at the Academy Last Night.

The National Stock Company made its introductory bow to Wilmington theatre-goers last night at the Academy and the introduction was effusively acknowledged by a large audience. "The Cross of Gold," a military drama of much life, was the vehicle used by the company as the opening performance of its week's engagement and it thoroughly pleased all. It was certainly a rubber-tired vehicle and ran smoothly on the entire journey. Up-to-date specialties were presented between acts and greatly enjoyed. The character sketch given by Smith and Deel scored heavily.

"Kathleen Mavourneen," a beautiful play of Irish type, will be presented to-night and a splendid vaudeville programme will be presented in connection with the performance. Seats are now on sale at Plummer's.

Royal Arcanum Celebration.

The third anniversary celebration and identification meeting of Carolina Council No. 1874, Royal Arcanum, was a delightful success last night. About 50 members of the Council and visiting brethren were in attendance and a most enjoyable session was held. Felicitous remarks were made during the celebration by Dr. W. C. Galloway, Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy, Capt. Wm. F. Robertson, Capt. J. C. Morrison, Messrs. N. Jacobi, M. W. Jacobi, H. E. Bonitz, B. J. Jacobs, C. H. Robinson, E. H. Munson, J. M. Solky and other enthusiastic members. Following the formal exercises, refreshments were served by a special committee composed of Messrs J. S. Hooper, H. E. Bonitz and R. G. Rankin, Jr.

STEADY ADVANCE OF THE JAPANESE.

Have Destroyed Fifty Miles of the Siberian Railroad North of Kin-Chou.

THE RUSSIANS RETIRING.

A Japanese Cruiser Blown Up While Clearing Russian Mines from Kerr Bay—Operations Near Dalny. Russians Not Discouraged.

By Cable to the Morning Star

ST. PETERSBURG, May 16, 4:55 P. M.—The Japanese evidently are determined that there shall not be any further rail communication between General Kuropatkin and Port Arthur. Official advices received to-day by the general staff say the Japanese have destroyed fifty miles of the railroad north of Kin Chou. No resistance was made by the Russians, who are gradually abandoning it. On the Japanese approach, Colonel Spiridorof, of the Amur railroad battalion, is seeking to render the railroad as useless as possible to the enemy by removing the switches and otherwise disabling the road. The Russians are retiring because of the approach of the Japanese columns sent westward by General Kuroki immediately after the occupation of Feng-Wang-Cheng.

Experts who discussed the military situation to-day expressed the opinion that General Kuropatkin will not remain at Liao-Yang. Their view seems to be borne out by reports from Liao-Yang announcing the departure of Russian families from that point.

It is said that General Kuropatkin is not at all discouraged by the advance of the Japanese. Telegrams received here to-day from Liao-Yang report him as being "Perfectly satisfied" with the outlook.

It was announced to-day that the Tenth and Seventeenth army corps will leave May 18th for Manchuria. This force includes the Orenburg division of Cossacks and artillery armed with the new model rapid-fire field guns.

Japanese Cruiser Sunk.

TOKIO, May 16, 3:30 P. M.—The dispatch boat Miyako was destroyed in Kerr bay by striking a submerged mine.

The Miyako was lost while assisting in the operations of clearing the Russian mines from Kerr bay, northeast of Talien-Wan bay, on which Port Dalny is situated. Admiral Kataoka, commander of the third squadron, returned there Sunday with a detachment of his squadron, protecting two flotillas of torpedo boats which had been detailed to complete sweeping the harbor by the removal of mines. Five mines were discovered and exploded and the work was being suspended for the day when the Miyako struck an undiscovered mine, which exploded with tremendous force under the stern, on the port side, and inflicted immense damage on the hull. The Miyako sank in twenty-two minutes. Two sailors were killed and twenty-two men were wounded. The rest of the crew were rescued.

The news of the loss of the Miyako has been sorrowfully received in Tokio. The dangerous character of the work in which the Miyako was engaged is generally appreciated, but it was thought that the loss of torpedo boat No. 48 under similar circumstances Thursday last would serve as warning to those engaged in the work to exercise the greatest care.

Admiral Kataoka reports that the Russians will withdraw from Robin-Point, northeast of Kerr Bay, which adjoins Talien-Wan Bay, but they erected a temporary fort on the height northeast of Taku mountain, where they mounted six guns and constructed protecting trenches. The vessels of Admiral Kataoka's squadron shelled the Russians throughout Sunday, but the latter stubbornly retained their position.

The Japanese flotilla, while sweeping the bay, were exposed to the Russian fire all day but continued their work uninjured.

The Miyako was a steel cruiser of 1,800 tons displacement and 6,130 indicated horse power, and having an estimated speed of 20 knots.

Attack on Port Arthur.

CHE FOO, May 16, 4 P. M.—A combined land and sea attack on Port Arthur is expected to take place between May 20th and May 23rd.

The Japanese hope to occupy Port Dalny within a few days. Dalny is not fortified, the only fort in the vicinity being one midway between Talienwan and Kin Chou. After the destruction of the submarine mines at Talienwan the Japanese intend to land additional troops there and commence an attack on Port Arthur.

A Japanese officer informed the correspondent of the Associated Press that the Japanese are ready to lose 9,000 men in the attack. This he did not consider to be a large number in view of the great percentage of sick or wounded who will be able to re-take the field as a result of modern hospital equipment.

Well informed Chinese say that the entrance to Port Arthur is not blocked.

Heavy Fighting.

NEW CHWANG, May 16, (morning)—There is an unconfirmed native rumor that heavy fighting took place in the direction of Liao-Yang yesterday. The reports of big guns were faintly heard east of New Chwang at 5 o'clock this morning.

The Russo-Chinese bank has been moved to the French consulate.

Chinese Bandits

ST. PETERSBURG, May 16.—The general staff has received the following dispatch from Lieutenant General Sakhartoff (General Kuropatkin's chief of staff,) dated May 15th:

"On May 14th I was informed that Chinese bandits had appeared in villages sixteen kilometers west of Liao-Yang, and I sent out detachments of riflemen, mounted and on foot, and a company of infantry. No bandits were found in the villages, the inhabitants of which answered evasively. As the force was returning from the village of Shantaidso, twelve kilometers west of Liao Yang, a considerable number of bandits were discovered at a spot where they had been concealed by the villagers. The riflemen attacked the bandits, who occupied the outskirts of the village, from which they were dislodged. They left twenty dead and a number of rifles, and many cartridges. Our loss was two soldiers killed and three wounded. The Japanese have re-occupied Koundian-Sian."

Men's 25c socks 12½c at Gaylord's Store. Rush sale now on. †

A large $1.25 counterpane for 98c at Gaylord's store. †

12½c Turkish towels 9c at Gaylord's store. †

Men's linen collars 5c at Gaylord's store.

ILLINOIS REPUBLICANS.

Deadlock in the State Convention Continues—Another Recess Taken—Gov. Yates Refuses to Withdraw.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 16.—With the dead-lock unbroken and with little prospect of a compromise on a candidate for governor, the Illinois Republican convention took a recess this evening, until to-morrow, having taken five ballots to-day. The recess followed the 29th roll call, the result of which showed each candidate with approximately the same strength he had when he entered the convention. The 29th ballot gave the following results—Governor Richard Yates, 491; Frank O. Lowden, 404; Chas. Deneem, 382; Howland J. Hamlin, 115; Vespasin Warner, 37; Lawrence Y. Sherman, 56; John Pierce, 22.

The proceedings were comparatively tame to-day and only one time during the session was there any great demonstration. This occurred when a glee club was invited to the platform to sing "Illinois."

Chairman Joseph G. Cannon asked the audience to join in the chorus and he led the refrain from his place on the platform, beating time with a rolled gavel. He looked like an old-time singing master at a country school house, as he swayed his body in unison with the music and measured the time with the improvised baton.

The great audience sang with will and when the re-echoes of the chorus died away a wave of enthusiasm swept over the armory hall.

All efforts to induce Yates to withdraw in the interest of Lowden were to-day said to have failed.

A story that last Saturday morning, Senator Hopkins, Speaker Cannon and Congressman Lorimer offered to make Governor Yates minister to Mexico if the governor would withdraw, and that Yates indignantly declined the offer, was one of the sensational rumors afloat. To-day Governor Yates and his followers were jubilant, and said that all talk of the withdrawal of the governor was nonsense.

BANK FAILURE AT MACON.

First National Closed Its Doors—Cause of the Failure—Resources and Liabilities.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The comptroller of the currency has been advised by National Bank Examiner W. F. Albertsen that the First National Bank, Macon, Ga., closed its doors this morning by order of the board of directors. The failure of the bank, the examiner states, is due to a heavy loss sustained by the suspension of I. C. Plant's son, a private bank of which the president of the First National also was president. Examiner Albertsen has been appointed receiver.

The resources and liabilities of the bank as shown by the last report of condition, March 28th, 1904, were as follows: Resources, loans and discounts $587,935; over drafts $1,364; United States bonds, $240,000; stocks, securities, etc., and premium, $51,776; real estate, $38,500; due from banks and bankers, $85,304; cash and cash items, $164,637. Liabilities: Capital, $200,000; surplus and undivided profits, $65,574; circulation, $300,000; due to banks and bankers, $56,184; deposits, $525,670; re-discounts, $122,075.

Another Bank Closed.

Two banks in Macon closed their doors this morning, of both of which R. H. Plant is president. One is the First National with a capital of $200,000, and the other a private institution with a capital of $20,000. The former was examined Saturday by Bank Examiner Albertson and found solvent. The latter closed early this morning. It is alleged because of transfers of money made to the First National. Mr. Plant, who is a kinsman of the capitalists of New York of the same name, has been very ill for nearly two months. He is perhaps the largest investor in Macon's manufacturing institutions and is known throughout the country as an owner of trotting horses. Examiner Albertson was appointed receiver of the First National and N. B. Corbin receiver of the I. C. Plant & Son's bank. Two petitions in involuntary bankruptcy were filed. The other banks in Macon included in the clearing house association were not involved, as the two banks owed them nothing. Money is coming to Macon from New York and near by points and no further trouble is apprehended, the banks acting in concert, an agreement having been reached to-night.

Mr. Plant has an insurance of $800,000 on his life for the benefit of his creditors and over a million altogether. It is believed that dollar for dollar will be paid. No schedule of assets and liabilities can be made by the receivers as yet.

LYNCHING IN GEORGIA.

Negro Taken from Jail by Masked Men in Columbia County.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AUGUSTA, Ga., May 15.—Charley Cummings, a negro, 19 years old, was taken from jail at Appling, Columbia county, twenty miles from Augusta, shortly after 12 o'clock this morning, and lynched by a mob of seventy-five to one hundred masked men. Early last week Cummings entered the bedroom of a young lady living near Appling and attacked her in bed. She managed to cry out, and Cumming fled.

A posse was organized in the neighborhood and dogs tracked Cummings to his home. He denied all knowledge of the crime, but his shoes that he had left under the young lady's window in his hurried departure were produced and he confessed all.

FIRE AT AUGUSTA, GA.

Plant of the Evening Herald Completely Destroyed—Loss Large.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AUGUSTA, GA., May 16.—The plant of the Augusta "Evening Herald" was completely destroyed by fire to-night. At one time the fire threatened seriously the "Chronicle" building, the Western Union and the Commercial Club. The "Herald's" complete outfit of linotypes, press, stereotyping plant, files, etc., is destroyed. The "Herald" will be issued from the "Chronicle" office until a new plant can be secured. The loss cannot be fixed to-night, but it is large and is covered by insurance.

May be you did not find what you wanted at Rehder's Remnant Sale yesterday afternoon. The best values were taken at the sale during the morning. You can secure what you want to day, as several hundred more will be added to the pile. Come early. †

Burnett's Vanilla extract is the fixed standard of excellence. It has outlived criticism. It is the finest and purest vanilla extract that can be bought.

BAPTISTS CLOSE THEIR SESSIONS.

Convention Completed Its Work and Adjourned to Meet in Kansas City.

WORK AMONG THE NEGROES.

The Question Entrusted to a Commission. Foreign Missions—Sunday School Board—The Divorce Evil—Resolutions Adopted.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NASHVILLE, TENN., May 16.—The 49th Southern Baptist Convention, which has been in session here since Friday last, completed its work to-night and adjourned to meet next year in Kansas City. It was announced that almost $250,000 had been raised during the year for foreign missions and that now workers are needed more than money. Officers of the various church boards were elected as received.

The convention adopted a resolution advocating the passage by Congress of the Hepburn-Dolliver anti-jug bill, and also a resolution calling on the United States government to take all proper steps to stop alleged barbarities in the Congo Free State.

At the night session a resolution was adopted against Baptist ministers performing the right of matrimony where one or both of the contracting parties have been divorced on other than scriptural grounds.

At to-day's session the question of work among the negroes was entrusted to a commission, and the report will be submitted at the next convention.

The commission includes among others the following: J. S. Dill, Kentucky; W. F. Yarbrough, Maryland; G. N. Hyde, Missouri; C. J. Thompson, North Carolina; Z. T. Cady, South Carolina; B. R. Carver, Virginia, and C. C. Coleman, District of Columbia.

The special order was consideration of the work of the Sunday School Board, and reports were submitted by sub-committees. The report on the present status, policy and management of the board commended the purchase of the new headquarters as a good investment. The report valued the property owned by the board at $118,434 and the equipment, working forces and business policy was unstintedly approved.

The report on Bible and field work shows a healthy increase in receipts and the committee recommends that Bible days be held by the Sunday schools during June of each year.

A general discussion of reports followed. Dr. DeFord, of St. Louis, protested against teaching children that there is such an entity as Santa Claus. He said it was a myth and an abomination that should be abolished, as it would encourage and train children to be deceitful.

The old question of helping the negro was next taken up. Dr. Frost said he was surprised that the issue should have been raised in view of existing conditions. Dr. Frost said the publishing board had voluntarily extended aid to the negro Baptist publishing houses and had not solicited or received any remuneration.

TO PUNISH THE MOROS.

Maj. Gen. Wood and 450 Officers and Men Marching on Their Stronghold.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The Moros who attacked the American troops on May 8th and killed two officers and a number of men, may be severely punished by Major General Leonard Wood, who is marching on the band with a force of 450 officers and men. Major General Ainsworth, military secretary, to-day received a cablegram from General Wade, commanding in the Philippines, in reply to a message asking particulars concerning the movement against the Moros in Mindanao. General Wade's message is as follows:

"Major General Leonard Wood with 450 officers and men are en route to recover the bodies of our killed. Two of the number who were previously reported killed have come in. It is reported that four more who were reported killed are alive."

ON THE DIAMOND.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 4; Chicago, 3.
Philadelphia, 5; St. Louis, 4.
Boston, 4; Cleveland, 9.
New York, 6; Detroit, 11.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincinnati, 1; Boston, 2.
Chicago, 7; Brooklyn, 6.
Pittsburg, 6; New York, 1.
St. Louis-Philadelphia, postponed, rain.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Shreveport, 3; Atlanta, 2.
Birmingham, 2; Nashville, 1.
Montgomery-New Orleans, postponed, rain.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Jacksonville, 1; Macon, 4.
Columbia, 3; Savannah, 8.

WARM WIRELETS.

All grades of refined sugars were advanced five cents a hundred pounds yesterday.

Jimmy Britt and Young Corbett are matched for the featherweight championship of the world. The fight will take place in San Francisco, but the date has not been set.

The battleship Missouri went into drydock at Newport News, and will remain in the dock for several days, undergoing repairs from injuries received during the ship's collision with the battleship Illinois.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles, causing twenty-four tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers Aches and kills Pain. On 25c, at B. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

Percales, Madras Cloth, Sheetings, Calicoes and Lawns at one-fourth less than the regular selling prices at Rehder's Remnant Sale this week. †

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

RALEIGH DISTRICT REPUBLICANS.

They Met Yesterday, Elected Delegates, "Resolved" and Adjourned.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 16.—The Republican convention for the Fourth Congressional district, composed of the counties of Wake, Vance, Nash, Johnston, Franklin and Chatham, met here to-day and elected T. T. Hicks, of Henderson, and Postmaster C. T. Bailey, of Raleigh, delegates to the national convention at Chicago; J. D. Parker, presidential elector for the district. The nomination of a Congressman was deferred until August. A resolution was adopted declaring for Roosevelt for President, and giving the present national administration credit for the prosperous conditions of the country.

PREMATURE AGE

Is brought on by a failing body, as many Wilmington readers know.

Failure to provide for the welfare of the body causes the body to fail, and brings on premature age. Men of 35 who are afflicted with kidney troubles walk about like men of 75. It's easy to cure it, and to regain the elastic step that you should have. A well known Wilmington man tells how.

J. A. White, electrician for the Coast Line R. R., at Rocky Mount, residing at 206 North Sixth street, says: "I have had great trouble with my back, right across the loins, and when I sat still for a while I hardly knew how to move and when I did you would think I was seventy-five years old. There are pains all over me and I could not tell where they were to strike me. I used liniments and lots of remedies but nothing did me any permanent good until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Bellamy's drug store and used them. They helped me in a very short time and seemed almost to oil up my joints, in fact. I have not had the pains since I used them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo. N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

A Demonstration.

A demonstration of the line of biscuits and crackers manufactured by the National Biscuit Company will be held by representatives of said company at the store of the Holmes Grocery Co., this city, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 19th, 20th and 21st. The public is cordially invited. †

Men's all wool suits $7.50 value $4.98 at Gaylord's store. †

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICE For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 50 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Lost—Ladies' belt on Fourth between Red Cross and Harnett streets. Suitable reward will be paid on delivery at STAR office my 17 1t

Too hot weather necessities—a gas range in the kitchen and an electric fan in the bedroom. my 17 1t

Shingles—All sizes and grades of shingles for sale at the Koch Shingle Mill on Point Peter opposite Hilton Ferry. W. W. Koch, 'phone No. 598. my 17 1t

Lost—On Sunday night, between Ninth and Queen and Tenth and Castle, a black covered bank book, with elastic band; name, Flynn. Reward if returned to 915 Castle street. my 17 1t

The Ministering Circle of King's Daughters will sell at auction May 18th, from 4 to 7 P. M. at Saint James' Parish House, their entire stock of Table Cloths, Napkins, China, Silverware and Kitchen Utensils. The proceeds will be devoted to charity. The public is cordially invited to attend the sale. my 15 3t

The Dixie Cafe is a first class variety restaurant. Ladies and gentlemen invited to call at any time. 117 Princess street. my 14 1m

Wanted—A first class, sober, decent up-to-date barber (colored) to assist me in business in my shop. Apply to J. A. Grace, Proprietor, Bennettsville, S. C. my 14 2t*

For Sale—In Bladen county, N. C., 160 acres land. Geo. E. Roberts, Tarpon Springs, Fla. my 12 3t*

Would be glad to accommodate a number of gentlemen with good table board at reasonable rates; also two furnished rooms with board. Apply No. 15 North Fifth street. apr 30 tf

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. mar 16 tf

The Only Restaurant is prepared to accommodate any number for breakfast, dinner and supper at the reasonable price of 25 cents each meal. Also special attention given to short orders at any time, day or night. ja 26 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 13 tf

RIVER EXCURSIONS.

The New and Commodious Steamer Compton

is now open to charter for public, Sunday School or private excursions. Terms reasonable. For further particulars apply to

STONE & COMPANY,
5 & 7 South Water St.
'Phone 352. my 3 tf

Fresh Cargo Salt,

10,000 Bags 100 pound Salt
35 cents bag
F. O. B. here in car lots.

Schooner due May 20th. Send orders at once if our salesmen do not reach you.

W. B. COOPER,
308, 310 and 312 Nutt St.,
apr 24 tf Wilmington, N. C.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as administratrix of John Wallace Alderman, deceased, late of New Hanover county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 26th day of April, 1905, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

This April 25, 1904.

JULIA W. ALDERMAN,
apr 26 6t tu Administratrix.

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We offer you inducements to buy that are substantial inducements. We offer you the best you can get, at a price that makes its unusual value evident.

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Men's Clothing From		$7.50 to	$22.50
Youths' Clothing	"	5.00 to	15.00
Children's Clothing	"	1.50 to	6.00
Men's Pants	"	1.50 to	6.50
Children's Pants	"	.50 to	1.50

And a complete line of Men's and Boys' Shirts from 50c to $2.00 each. Also the newest shades and styles in Hats and Neckwear you will find in our store.

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ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS
AND FURNISHERS.
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IT BAKES PERFECTLY.
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RICE.

All grades at lowest prices.

We have a large stock on hand and can interest you.

HALL & PEARSALL,
INCORPORATED.
apr 16 tf

Think of it!
Only Six More Days of the Big Rush Sale.
Don't Miss It.

Mouday, May 16, 5,000 yards of 15 and 25c Hamburg will be sold at 10c yard. See Window Display.

Men's all wool suits $7.50 kind this sale $4.98.
Ladies' slippers, this sale 48c.
A large Turkish towel, this sale 9c.
Children's Hose, this sale 5c.
Men's Socks, this sale 5c per pair.
Just arrived 1,000 yards of white stripe lawns, 10c quality, this sale 7c.
Colored spool cotton, this sale 10c per spool.
Writing paper, this sale 10c per pound.
Boys' pants 23c; boys' waists 23c.
Toilet soap, this sale 1c per cake.
10c. colored lawns; this sale, 8c.; 8c. colored lawns; this sale, 5c.
25c. linen towels, this sale, 19c.
Mennen's talcum powder, this sale, 10c.
Pillow cases, this sale, 10c.
$1.25 umbrellas, this sale, 98c.
Men's 10c. turn collars, this sale, 5c.
Men's 50c. shirts, this sale, 39c.
A good broom, this sale, 12c.
A lace curtain 2½ yards long, this sale, 39c.
Boys' White and Black Lace Hose 10c.
Misses' Tan, Black and White Hose 10c a pair.
Ladies' Lace Hose, black, from 12½ to 25c.
Ladies' Tan Hose 15c.
White Bed Spreads 89c each.
100 Rugs 36x90 inches, all wool, at 39c.
100 pairs Scrim Window Curtains 39c a pair.
65 pairs Lace Window Curtains, value 75c a pair, now 45c.
Nice Ladies' Shoes at 89c a pair.
Good Oxford Slippers 48c a pair.

Remember time is short. Rush sale now on at The Big Racket Store

GEO. O. GAYLORD,
PROPRIETOR.
The Store that Saves You Money.
my 16 tf

Special Sale

Commencing Monday, the 16th, for one week only,

Dinner Sets, Toilet Sets, Lamps, Jardineers, Cut Glass and Fancy China.

If you want good China at a cheap price don't miss this sale at

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Wholesale and Retail. my 15 tf

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Wholesale Tobacco and Cigars.
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